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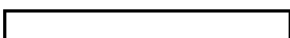
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I also mentioned to Woodruff we had drafted a report on S. 3529 having to do with Government committees and commissions and told him I would drop a copy off for him to take a look at.

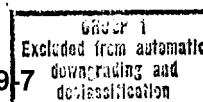
I brought Woodruff up-to-date on the progress we were making on the Dominick amendment to strike section 515 of S. 3390, Foreign Assistance Authorization bill. I asked him about approaching Senator Ellender to get his support for this and he recommended I talk with either C.B. Morrison or James Guirard, of the Senator's personal staff. I subsequently talked with Morrison and gave him a copy of our summary on this section. He said he would retain it for reference in the event Senator Ellender asked him about Senator Dominick's amendment, but said if we thought Senator Ellender's vote was important the Director ought to give the Senator a call. I told Morrison the Director hesitated to bother the Chairman unless it was absolutely necessary, but said we would give this consideration.

Briefed Woodruff on Soviet preparations for a new Soyuz space mission and new evidence pertaining to one of China's MRBM launch sites.

I asked Woodruff when he expected the Committee to make final decisions on the intelligence community budget. He said not until late in July, adding that they will know about a week before the House committee reports the bill^{25X1A} out what cuts the House will make and the Senate Committee will then make its decisions. This information has been passed on to  IC.

10.  Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to give him the number of Senator Dominick's amendment and the latest information as to when it would be called up. Braswell said that because of a heavy Committee schedule Senator Stennis might not be able to get to the floor when the amendment is called up, therefore he might decide to make a statement on the amendment some time tomorrow.

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25X1 16. [] Met briefly with Bill Hildenbrand, Administrative Assistant to the Senate Minority Leader, and learned that the Dominick amendment to strike from S. 3390 (Foreign Assistance Act of 1972) new Sec. 515, concerning funding of certain third country national military operations, would probably not be considered tomorrow, but would be deferred until Wednesday.

25X1 17. [] Called Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, with reference to the press stories over the weekend indicating the involvement of a former Agency employee, James McCord, in the alleged bugging of the Democratic National Committee headquarters. I told Woodruff that neither McCord nor Howard Hunt, who has also been implicated, have any current employment relationship with the Agency, both having retired over two years ago.

25X1 18. [] Received a call from David Abshire's, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, office advising that Bill Hildenbrand, in the Senate Minority Leader's office, hoped to call up Senator Dominick's amendment tomorrow morning. 25X1

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25X1 20. [] Molly Shulman, in the office of Representative J. J. Pickle (D., Texas), called and asked if it would be possible for some summer interns working in their office to be given a tour of the Agency headquarters building. I told Miss Shulman we did not conduct tours of the building as such but would keep their group in mind in the event we decided to talk with groups of this sort during the summer.

25X1 21. [] James Cromwell, Administrative Assistant to Representative Jack F. Kemp (R., N.Y.), called and expressed interest in any FBIS material quoting statements of North Vietnamese leaders on the prisoner or war issue or any material quoting American leaders comments about POWs. Cromwell said this subject would be coming up on the floor of the House on Wednesday and he would like anything we have on this tomorrow.

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